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TRUSTEES' MEETING

The Board of Trustees met in regular session at the City Hall, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., June 29.

Several demands, approved by the Finance Committee, were allowed and ordered paid.

Ordinances published elsewhere in full, in this paper, were read a third time and adopted.

The City Engineer has an ordinance in course of preparation establishing the grade of Glendale avenue. The adoption of this measure is somewhat embarrassed by lack of uniformity in the street's width, arising from failure of property owners to dedicate strips of land for street widening purposes of the same width. Property owners on this street (Glendale avenue) should get together and straighten out this tangle.

The grading, paving, and curbing of Tenth street is next to receive the attention of the City fathers.

The City Street Superintendent is getting busy on Central avenue, and will soon have the laying of curbs and sidewalks under way on that magnificent street.

CHURCH NOTICES

Within the city proper, Tropico has three church edifices: The Brethren, at Park and Glendale avenue, the Methodist, on Palmer avenue, and the Presbyterians at Central and Laurel. The Catholics of Tropico, have a nearby place of worship at Seventh and Cedar, Glendale. The Christians have their's still nearer—at 6th and Louise. So that plenty of room is provided for church goers within or near our city limits. But how many are there of them? Tropico has a population of 1200. What proportion of that 1200 are church goers? How would an enumeration of them look? Would it be a gratifying exhibit? Think it over, friends. Are we either for our personal advantage or the good of our example to others, doing our full duty in this matter?

On Sunday last, the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. C. W. Botkins, was greeted by large audiences.

Next Sunday at 11 a.m., Mrs. Brand, who has been a missionary in Korea, will speak, and at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Norton of Glendale will preach. The public are invited to both of these services.

"The Cross and the Flag in America," was the subject of an eloquent sermon from the pulpit of the Tropico Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. B. Hatch, pastor, to a small but select (we had almost said "elect") and appreciative audience, on Sunday last. It would be unjust to the good people of Tropico, perhaps, to measure their interest in such matters by the size of the congregation. But it was not the proper treatment of either the preacher's momentous subject or the eminent preacher personally, to let both pass with utter disregard, and non-attendance without reasonable excuse must feel convicted of delinquency in the premises.

The Reverend Hatch will have for the subject of his morning sermon next Sunday, in response to request, "The Holy Spirit;" in the evening his subject will be: "What Would the Angels Think?" It will be worth while to hear the productions of the prolific mind of this thoughtful student of the Bible on these suggestive themes.

KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.

Monday night the last meeting was held by those interested in organizing the Knight of Pythias Lodge.

All necessary arrangements were made to institute the Lodge in Logan's Hall Saturday night, July 8. The Glendale Lodge will attend and many from Los Angeles will be here.

The committee on arrangements have secured the Chamber of Commerce rooms to serve lunch at all hours of the night.

Logan's Hall has been put in fine shape by the committee on decorations. To date, 58 have signed to become members. The following were elected to serve as officers for the first term:

C. C. Jas. A. Spence; V. C. B. F. Cook; P. J. A. Stone; M. of W. W. J. Hibbert; K. of R. and S. F. H. Davis; M. of F. E. L. Young; M. of E. C. J. Jennings; M. at A. D. S. Erskins; I. G. W. J. Gould; O. G. Ralph Robinson; Trustees: C. A. Bancroft, A. M. Watson, A. T. Davis. Name of Lodge, Vison No. 293.

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Prof. Malconie, formerly of Tropico has exchanged his El Monte place for a home in Alhambra.

O. E. Eurch celebrated his Fourth by visiting the progressive city of Burbank—in immediate prospect.

There is soon to be "something doing" in the city of Tropico that will cause some people "to sit up and take notice."

Miss Cora Hickman of Palm Villa, has returned from a few days' visit to Judge and Mrs. M. F. Quinn at El Monte.

S. L. Borthick, Miss Ruby Borthick, and Miss Blanch Davenport, have returned from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mr. C. H. Henry will have his elegant new dwelling on Park avenue in readiness for himself and family to occupy in about ten days.

Miss Bessie Imlah of Los Angeles, has been the house guest of Miss Florence Robinson, Cerritos avenue, Tropico, for the week past.

Harry L. McAdams of the Tropico lumber yard is up north on a deer hunting expedition. Leave your contingent orders for venison at—

Mrs. Flora Pixley, president of N. P. Banks W. R. C. Miss Olive Pixley and Master Guy, are enjoying a month's sojourn at Matilija Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Kirkham, celebrated their Fourth at the home of Mrs. Kirkham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Wm. Malcom at Alhambra.

Van Nuys and Lankershim have been having things pretty much their own way for some time past, but there is soon to be another Richmond in the field.

John Fishel, who has been spending several days as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fishel, of Park avenue, returned to Santa Barbara, the first of the week.

Chicken thieves are again in evidence. Mrs. Murdoch, Park and Brand is the latest victim of these degenerates. The loss of sixteen choice birds is the result of a recent raid.

We are as yet unauthorized to announce the celebration of the ceremony of marriage that quietly took place at one of the many delightful Tropico homes on Brand boulevard recently, but will be in due time, no doubt.

The two men, McGilvery and Searls, whom Justice Melrose bound over to the Superior Court for burglarizing Mr. Stoddard's hen house, some time ago, are at liberty again. McGilvery entered a plea of guilty and was given a suspended sentence—is out on probation. Searls stood trial and was acquitted under instructions of the Court.

The Sentinel Supplement Mr. Eshelman took with him over the "Divide," was posted in a number of prominent places and were everywhere centers of marked attraction. To the denizens of the monotonous plains, the "views" were like glimpses of fairy land. To "sell out and go to California" is the dominant idea of almost everyone. "To be, or not to be," forever on the rack of uncertainty as to what is to come next—blighting frost or blistering heat, summer cyclone or winter blizzard, is the one all-absorbing and ever-present question with them.

Recent enforcements of the city ordinance regulating the speed of motor vehicles have been directed against a reckless disregard of the law only, and with good results. For example, a Los Angeles gentleman with a party of visiting doctors in attendance upon the recent Los Angeles convention whom he was showing over the valley on our magnificent roadways, who unwittingly got to exceeding the speed limit rather alarmingly, had only to be politely warned of his violation of the ordinance to at once desist. As a consequence the doctors and their host went on their way with a good opinion, not only of Tropico, but of its city officials.

Mrs. F. C. Richardson and daughter Margaret, are visiting relatives at Santa Paula.

Miss Lola Pratt is away for several weeks on a joyous visit to her sister residing at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edelmann and Miss Margaret Edelmann, were the guests of friends at El Monte, Tuesday.

Mrs. Menime Agard will pass a part of her time with her son, Wm. T. Agard and family, at Redondo Beach, the coming summer.

George Cointe, who has been visiting in San Francisco, has returned home to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cointe, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, after a happy visit to her mother and relatives in Philadelphia, is again home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson, at Cypress and Central.

The ladies of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church, of Tropico, have a rare treat in store for those who are at home with Mrs. C. C. Chandler on July 13th. Everybody invited. Come and see and hear.

Charmingly entertained by Mrs. Chas. E. Moser as mid-week guests on Thursday last, were her girlhood friends, Miss Katharine Johnson, of Bolsas, Miss Ida Meyers of Los Angeles, Miss Alice Dewey of Pasadena and Miss Harriet Meyers of Tropico.

Dwight Stephenson has returned from a delightful sojourn at the ranch of Mrs. Rehart in Ventura county, where he was one of a merry house party composed of a number of Sol Rehart's classmates, following their graduation at the Glendale Union High School.

Mrs. Wm. T. Agard, with her three younger children, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Merime Agard for the present. As soon as the old lady is a little stronger, she will go with her daughter to the beach, in the hope of benefit from the change.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ayres, popular people of Tropico, so long journeying throughout the East, have turned their faces homeward. They are now visiting relatives in Mr. Ayres' native city Des Moines, Iowa. After a few weeks' visit in several northwestern cities the travelers will be home again the 20th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Cohoes Falls, New York, of which city Mr. Adams was formerly chief of police, visited their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson of Palmer avenue the Fourth. The visit was the occasion of the gathering of a number of former New York neighbors and friends to greet them; among them Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goff of Tropico.

It was a genuine surprise to the many friends and admirers of the lady known to them as Miss Mildred Brockman, when, a few days since, she abruptly faced them with the announcements that she must henceforth be known and addressed as the happy wife of Mr. William Davenport of Central avenue, with their honeymoon three-fourths gone. Many were the exclamation: Now, did you ever!

Marion Banker, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ayres, Hospital Steward on one of the Government battleships, was recently heard from by the "old folks at home." His ship, which has been stationed in Cuban waters during the recent Mexican "unpleasantness," is now in New York harbor, and will shortly rendezvous in Hampton Roads. Marion, a Tropico lad, a graduate of Tropico-Glendale Union High is seeing something of the world, as well as his Uncle Ed.

We are pleased to welcome an accession to the ranks of Tropico's force of business men in the person of Mr. Herbert Smith, late of San Jose, who has purchased of Mr. Gallup, an interest in the store of the Tropico Mercantile Company. Mr. Smith comes to Tropico with an experience of twenty-three successful years in mercantile pursuits and a thorough knowledge of up-to-date methods of business. He will enter heart and soul into the bat-talion of Tropico business boosters.

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River Water Must be Annexed
to Los Angeles

Likewise, Incorporated Cities Must Con-
solidate with Los Angeles to Share
in Great Aqueduct Benefits

The report to the Public Service Commission of its special board of civil engineers makes important recommendations as to the disposal of Los Angeles City's surplus Owens River water.

We have space for only a brief extract from it, and the Special Board's conclusions.

Its principal feature is its proposal to distribute the 18,000 inches the city will have at its disposal in the following manner:

District	Acres	Inches
McClay Ranch	4,000	534
Paeonia	5,000	666
Fernando	16,500	2,200
Mission	5,000	666
Chatsworth	30,580	4,078
Glendale	12,000	1,600
Providence	18,000	2,400
Cahuenga	30,000	4,000
Pasadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra	11,250	1,500
Bairdston	2,670	356
Ten districts	135,000	18,000

The text of the conclusions reached by the Special Board are as follows:

First—The city can never experience a shortage of water when the Los Angeles aqueduct is completed, because, whatever may be its limits from time to time, it has a paramount right in all of the waters of the municipality, also a large amount of return waters, estimated at 4,000 inches, which could be made available for city use, if needed, and a large reserve in the San Fernando underground reservoir.

Second—We believe that all of the districts to which we have allotted surplus water should be annexed to the present city. This would not only eliminate many important legal questions involved, but would simplify the distribution of the water, and insure maximum economy in the administration, operation and maintenance of the water system. It would also enable the city to take such steps as are necessary to insure proper sanitary control of the entire water supply.

Third—In case annexation cannot be immediately effected, we believe that water should not be furnished to any district, unless that there is a reasonable assurance that it will ultimately become a portion of the city.

Fourth—We recommend that all districts should be required to pay in advance the cost of the main distribution conduits, which should be constructed by the city. These districts should also pay an annual charge for water, to be continued until annexation or consolidation is effected. It is presumed that upon consolidation any district will assume its proportionate share of taxation to cover the cost of the aqueduct, in which event there would no longer be any equitable reason for discrimination in water charges between the annexed territory and the rest of the city.

Fifth—We wish to emphasize again the fact that the storage of waters below the terminus of the aqueduct is vitally essential. For this reason, the Chatsworth reservoir, in addition to those already planned at San Fernando, must be constructed, if the plans herein outlined for the distribution of surplus waters are to be successfully consummated. Consequently, if the proposed Chatsworth reservoir cannot be established, it would be impossible to properly supply the Chatsworth district of 23,693 acres, and the water supply allotted to it in this report would have to be diverted to some other district adjacent to the city.

The Valley Improvement Association held an important and interesting meeting Tuesday, June 27. The meeting was held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Brand Boulevard. New officers were elected as follows: F. J. Showalter, President, and A. M. Watson, J. H. Flower and N. J. Ackerley, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents respectively. An executive committee, consisting of the three vice-presidents and A. Offutt and F. L. Muehlman, was appointed by the president. The choice of a secretary was left to the Executive Committee, Mr. Kerker declining to serve for another term. A permanent Mid-May Festival Committee was chosen consisting of F. L. Muehlman, I. H. Russell, F. J. Showalter, C. O. Pullman, D. Carney, W. C. Wattles, C. Murray, A. M. Watson, W. Anderson and J. C. Sherer. Interest in the meeting was rounded out by a musical and literary entertainment, contributed by Mrs. Della May Orth, of Pasadena, Miss Hibben of North Glendale, Reginald C. Deming and Mr. Gilhouse. The active and efficient representatives of Tropico in this association are C. Murray W. C. Wattles, and A. M. Watson.

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ORDINANCE NO. 14.

An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Central Avenue from the North City Boundary Line of the City of Tropico to the Northeastly Line of San Fernando Road.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of Central Avenue from the North City Boundary Line of the City of Tropico to the Northeastly line of San Fernando Road be and the same is established as follows:

At a point on the West line of Central Avenue where said line is intersected by the North City Boundary Line of the City of Tropico the grade shall be 483.32.

At the Northwest corner of Oak Drive and Central Avenue the grade shall be 481.39, and

At the Southwest corner of Oak Drive and Central Avenue the grade shall be 480.88.

At a point on the West line of Central Avenue 150 feet South from the South line of Oak Drive the grade shall be 479.83.

At a point on the East line of Central Avenue where said line is intersected by the North City Boundary line of the City of Tropico the grade shall be 481.00.

At the intersection of Central Avenue and Tenth Street the grade shall be

478.44 at the Northwest corner,

477.94 at the Southwest corner,

478.89 at the Southeast corner, and

479.36 at the Northeast corner.

At the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Eleventh Street the grade shall be 475.05, and

At the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and Eleventh Street the grade shall be 474.38.

At the intersection of Central Avenue and Park Avenue the grade shall be

469.57 at the Northwest corner,

469.07 at the Southwest corner,

469.62 at the Southeast corner and

470.13 at the Northeast corner.

At the intersection of Central Avenue and Palmer Avenue the grade shall be

465.05 at the Northwest corner,

464.59 at the Southwest corner,

465.59 at the Southeast corner, and

465.96 at the Northeast corner.

At the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Magnolia Avenue the grade shall be 460.37, and

At the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and Magnolia Avenue the grade shall be 459.87.

At a point on the West line of Central Avenue 400 feet North from the North line of Cypress Street the grade shall be 461.09, and

At a point on the East line of Central Avenue opposite thereto the grade shall be 461.60.

At the intersection of Central Avenue and Cypress Street the grade shall be

455.75 at the Northwest corner,

455.15 at the Southwest corner,

455.75 at the Southeast corner, and

456.35 at the Northeast corner.

At a point on the West line of Central Avenue 251.48 feet South from the South line of Tropico Avenue the grade shall be 443.69, and

At a point on the East line of Central Avenue opposite thereto the grade shall be 444.20.

At the intersection of Central Avenue and Tropico Avenue the grade shall be

448.51 at the Northwest corner,

447.78 at the Southwest corner,

448.38 at the Southeast corner, and

449.11 at the Northeast corner.

At the Southeast corner of Central Avenue and Laurel Street the grade shall be 442.93, and

At the Northeast corner of Central Avenue and Laurel Street the grade shall be 443.47.

At the intersection of the West line of Central Avenue with the Northeastly line of San Fernando Road the grade shall be 440.39, and

At the intersection of the East line of Central Avenue with the Northeastly line of San Fernando Road the grade shall be 440.36.

That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines which are 400 feet North from the North line of Cypress Street and 251.48 feet South from the South line of Tropico Avenue shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend 100 feet North and South from said points of intersection and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property lines of the street. The profile of Central Avenue designated and marked "Profile No. 1" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of said portion of Central Avenue.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall

certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in the said City of Tropico, to-wit:

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road in said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the Southeast corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard in said City, and thereupon and thereafter this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 25th day of May, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(Seal)

ATTEST: STUART M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

City of Tropico, ss.

I, Stuart M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held May 25th, 1911, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse, Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

STUART M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

ORDINANCE NO. 20

An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Oak Drive from the Westery Line of Central Avenue to the Easterly Line of Columbus Avenue.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of Oak Drive from the Westery line of Central Avenue to the Easterly line of Columbus Avenue be and the same is established as follows:

At the intersection of Central Avenue and Oak Drive the grade shall be

481.39 at the Northwest corner, and

480.88 at the Southwest corner.

At a point on the North line of Oak Drive 200 feet West from the West line of Central Avenue the grade shall be 478.49 and at a point on the South line opposite thereto the grade shall be 478.09.

At the intersection of Oak Drive and Columbus Avenue the grade shall be

473.03 at the Northeast corner, and

472.60 at the Southeast corner.

That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines which are situated 200 feet West from the West line of Central Avenue shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend 100 feet East and West from said points of intersection and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property lines of the street. The profile of Oak Drive designated and marked "Profile No. 7" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of said portion of Oak Drive.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in the said City of Tropico, to-wit:

One copy upon the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City, and

One copy upon the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road in said City, and

One copy upon the Bulletin Board at the Southeast corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard in said City, and thereupon and thereafter this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 23rd day of June, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City of Tropico, ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held June 29, 1911, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Richardson, Rittenhouse and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: Hobbs.

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

ORDINANCE NO. 21

An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Tropico Avenue from the Westery Line of Glendale Avenue to the Easterly Line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Tropico Avenue from the Westery line of Glendale Avenue to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the intersection of Glendale Avenue and Tropico Avenue the grade shall be

459.50 at the Northwest corner, and

459.10 at the Southwest corner.

At the intersection of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard the grade shall be

455.10 at the Southeast corner, and

454.40 at the Southwest corner.

At a point on the North line of Tropico Avenue where said North line is intersected by the Northerly prolongation of the East line of Brand Boulevard the grade shall be 455.70.

At a point on the North line of Tropico Avenue where said North line is intersected by the Northerly prolongation of the West line of Brand Boulevard the grade shall be 455.00.

At the intersection of Tropico Avenue and Walnut Street the grade shall be

452.50 at the Northeast corner, and

451.60 at the Northwest corner.

At a point on the North line of Tropico Avenue, 490 feet East from the East line of Central Avenue the grade shall be 450.60, and at a point on the South line opposite thereto the grade shall be 450.00.

At the intersection of Tropico Avenue and Central Avenue the grade shall be

449.41 at the Northeast corner,

448.86 at the Southwest corner,

448.81 at the Southwest corner, and

448.98 at the Southwest corner.

At a point on the Northerly line of Tropico Avenue 254 feet West from the West line of Central Avenue the grade shall be 447.00 and at a point on the Southerly line of Tropico Avenue 234 feet West from the West line of Central Avenue the grade shall be 446.40.

At the intersection of Tropico Avenue and San Fernando Road the grade shall be

444.86 at the Northeast corner,

444.44 at the Southeast corner,

444.89 at the Northwest corner, and

444.33 at the Southwest corner.

At a point on the South line of Tropico Avenue distant 272.12 feet West from the Southwest corner of Tropico Avenue and San Fernando Road the grade shall be 443.42, and at a point on the North line of Tropico Avenue opposite thereto the grade shall be 444.02.

At the intersection of Tropico Avenue and Los Angeles Avenue the grade shall be

441.99 at the Southeast corner, and

442.59 at the Southwest corner.

At a point on the Northerly line of Tropico Avenue where said Northerly line is intersected by the Northerly prolongation of the Easterly line of Los Angeles Avenue the grade shall be 443.19.

At a point on the South line of Tropico Avenue distant 209.40 feet West from the Southwest corner of Tropico Avenue and Los Angeles Avenue the grade shall be 440.42 and at a point on the North line of Tropico Avenue opposite thereto the grade shall be 441.92.

At the intersection of Tropico Avenue and Railroad street, the grade shall be

434.50 at the Southeast corner, and

434.23 at the Southwest corner.

At the intersection of Tropico Avenue with the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway the grade shall be

438.44 on the Northerly line of Tropico Avenue and

437.74 on the Southerly line of Tropico Avenue.

That between these points the grades shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines 490 feet Easterly of the East line of Central Avenue, 272.12 feet West from the Southwest corner of Tropico Avenue, and San Fernando Road and 209.40 feet West from the Southwest corner of Tropico Avenue and Los Angeles Avenue shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend, respectively, 70 feet, 50 feet and 50 feet East and West from said points of intersection and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property lines of the street. The profile of Tropico Avenue designated and marked "Profile No. 6" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grades herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of said portion of Tropico Avenue.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in said City of Tropico, to-wit:

One copy upon the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City, and

One copy upon the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at the Southwest corner of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road in said City, and

One copy upon the Bulletin Board at the Southeast corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard in said City, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 29th day of June, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City of Tropico, ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held June 29, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Richardson, Rittenhouse, and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: Hobbs.

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

LOST—Between Central and Park and 525 West Tenth street, small gold necklace; blue pendants. Leave at Sentinel office and receive reward.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF TROPICO AND FIXING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, fire, or set off any blank cartridges, firecracker, fireworks or explosive within all that portion of the City of Tropico described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain territory bounded on the East and South by Central Avenue, and Westerly by the Westerly City limits of the City of Tropico, and on the North by Tropico Avenue.

SECTION 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Three (\$3.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Los Angeles for a period of not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in the said City of Tropico, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico located at the southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southwest corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue in said City.

And thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(Seal)

SEX HYGIENE

Discussed by President Eliot, Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Laura B. Garrett, and Others.

One of the most interesting meetings at the recent National Conference of Charities, held in Boston, was that devoted to the teaching of sex hygiene. Ford Hall was crowded to overflowing, and the doors had to be closed to keep out the throngs that still sought entrance. Ex-President Eliot of Harvard presided. In opening the meeting he said:

This is a subject that touches the noblest and purest hopes of mankind, and also the vilest and most desperate sides of human nature. It is not customary to discuss it, but many persons of wide observation have come to the conclusion that the present evils cannot be cured without wide-spread public discussion.

Dr. Cabot's Address

Dr. Richard C. Cabot said in substance:

We are not here today to discuss what can be done to bring about improvement through wholesome recreation, better housing, the life imprisonment of degenerates and the feeble-minded, the suppression of bad publications and street solicitation, and the regulation of employment agencies. This meeting is to deal only with the educational side.

We generally think of education as information. This is a mistake. The essentials of all true education are practice and the imitation of good models. People say, "Oh, if I had only known!" They think the chief trouble is that girls are ignorant, and that boys do not know the dangers of vice, or do not know that continence is perfectly safe. I think ignorance is less than is commonly believed. We overestimate the power of mere information, or why are not the morals of medical students better than those of other young men, rather than worse? Why is the largest proportion of morphine-users to be found among doctors, who know all about its dangers? It is easy for young children to understand information on this subject, but they do not find it interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Gulick thought it important that their children should get correct information early, and gave it to them. After a while they found that the children had forgotten all about it. They gave them the information again, and again they forgot. Information has its place. It should be used against the evils of misinformation, and to do away with lying by parents; but it is not the most important factor. I knew a family of seven boys who got the usual misinformation in the usual way, without taking much hurt from it, and grew up pure without a word of information from their parents; but they were brought up in contact with their cousins, girls and women of high character, and learned to respect women. They had practice in virtue, good models and imitation.

May Sinclair's "Divine Fire"—one of the best novels of the last ten years—describes the regeneration of a dissolute little Cockney through his meeting a certain type of woman. In learning sex purity, as in all education, the successful part is the influence of personality, practice, and the watching of good models. This is the way in which forestry and the sciences are taught, and it is one reason of their popularity. President Lowell of Harvard once described an imaginary college in which athletics was required of every student. In order to graduate, he had to go through a regular course of it and pass an examination. This was a great deal of trouble, and finally the faculty hit upon the plan of having a professor stand upon the platform and go through all the athletic stunts before the students, instead of having the students do it themselves. I think Dr. Lowell must have meant this as an allegory to point out the evils of the lecture system of instruction. What is true in the teaching of art, law, medicine and social work, is also true in regard to the teaching of social purity; the presence of good models will teach us in this field as in others.

What can we do about it? In the schools we must have smaller classes and greater personal touch and intimacy between teacher and pupils. Next, we must bring to bear the influence of athletic instructors. The instructor in athletics is to the boy the greatest hero in his whole horizon. If he is the right kind of man his influence for social purity is incalculable, even if he never says a word on the subject; and if he is the wrong kind of man, his influence is most poisonous. The boys learn everything they can about him. If he lives straight, they find it out. The athletic instructor or the playground supervisor is to them the man whom they want to be like. He presents to them a positive ideal of clean living and success in competition.

The lower passion can only be driven out by higher and intenser passions. We might make more use of

the influence of stories and poetry to stimulate hero-worship and idealism in personal relations. In considering this question in relation to boys, do not let us think of what will keep them straight, but of what is keeping us as straight as we are. What is good for us is good for them. The same treatment that is applied to cure a tuberculosis patient—fresh air, nourishing food, etc., is what will build up everybody's general health. The same influences that make boys more honest, that keep them from lying and stealing, will also keep them from this vice. Morality is one throughout. Whatever helps one part of it helps all. Lying and stealing cannot be cured by mere information.

It is important to teach what harm one person can do to another. This is more effective than laying the emphasis on the harm that he can do to himself. To boys dangers is often an attraction; but the boy is shocked when he learns that his wrong doing may bring deadly harm to a perfectly innocent woman whom he may some day marry. We should appeal not so much to the motive of saving one's skin, and more to that of decency and fair dealing with others. This is not a local problem or a local disease, but one of personality. We should face this ancient and universal evil not with the weakest but with the strongest motive, the motive of morality and religion.

Dr. Eliot: Dr. Cabot has had in mind boys and men. The rest of the time is to be taken up chiefly by women, whose point of view is sure to be somewhat different.

Miss Laura Garrett's Address

Miss Laura B. Garrett of New York, who has had success in this field of teaching, said much of Dr. Cabot's address was so thoroughly good that it seemed a pity to object to any of it, but there were some points to which she must take exception. She continued:

He has spoken of children who were told the truth by their parents when young, and who forgot it three times. If they had been truly and beautifully told in the first place, then, when they come to renew their knowledge, they have no filthy story to revive; and they are less likely to be led into trouble by curiosity. I knew a little boy who was led aside by some big boys to be told, as a great secret, how babies came. He straightened up in all the manliness of his six years and said, "Oh, I know all about that! My mother told me." Dr. Cabot thinks that boys pretty generally know what they need to know. I can assure him that my classes of girls and mothers do not know that men can safely be pure, and that it is possible for them to have a higher standard. When I had been giving a talk on this subject to a class of bright, keen Jewish girls, one of them spoke up and said: "Miss Garrett, pardon me, but if you go around preaching these things there will be lots more old maids!" A girl in the back of the room, who had kept perfectly quiet up to that time, lifted her voice and said, "No, there won't, either! When the women and girls know that men and boys can be straight, and ought to be, we shall insist upon it, and then they will keep straight."

If there is an saving power in information, Dr. Cabot asks, why are the morals of medical students so often bad? It is late to begin with young men when they enter on a medical course. Dr. Cabot has also spoken of the regeneration that came to the dissipated young man in "The Divine Fire." I would suggest to him that it is rather hard on the woman who reforms the man.

Children should learn early to honor the creative instinct. Let the little folks learn this by art, by stories, by tramps in the country, by gardening, however, you will, but let them get the lesson. Sex is in the schools, anyhow—teachers know that it is—and it should be taught in the right way. Remove the secrecy, and then children will be more apt to go to their leaders when they want to know things than to sneak for information to undesirable sources. Secrecy has over-emphasized the natural interest in sex. Teach the lesson reverently, out of doors, in small groups, and only as part of nature's great plan. The great need is to have teachers trained to handle this subject. In every normal and industrial college the students should get enough knowledge for practical use in their teaching, and we should also have teachers trained as specialists to give instruction in this line.

I tell my little folks that every creature prepares a cradle for its babies. A peanut can be used as an illustration. I show them how the peanut plant prepares the shell, with its rough outside, as the cradle to protect the children from wind and weather, and how it furnishes the smooth inside with red blankets to wrap the children in, and with two lunch baskets full of food for them. When we take walks out of doors, we show them how every plant looks out for its children; and when we visit mus-

seums we show them that the plants in old times which could not give their seeds a chance are only fossils today.

I tell them a story—how the Queen of the Fairies sent out a message to all the creatures in the forest to get cradles ready for their children, and all the birds and animals heard the command and hurried to obey it. But there was an old witch who kept calling out to them, "Oh, just fly along and have a good time, and don't bother about your young ones!" There are always some people who come late, and the cow-bird came along too late to hear the command of the Queen of the Fairies, but he heard the bad advice of the old witch, and so the cow-bird just flew along with the mother cow-bird and had a good time, and didn't think about his children or take any care to get a cradle ready. Instead of building a nest, the cow-birds just sneak about and steal their chance to drop an egg in the nest of some other bird, and leave the other bird to take care of it. Later, when we took a walk in the country, the children ran with great delight to look for birds' nests, and they found various kinds, but could not find anywhere a cow-bird's nest. After a diligent search, a boy of 14 years exclaimed with emphasis, "Well, I call that cow-bird a mean skunk!" Wasn't it worth while to make a boy of 14 despise the cow-bird so heartily for deserting the mother cow-bird? All this will help the boy a few years later, when the great temptation of young manhood comes upon him.

Once a gang of 25 particularly naughty boys came tumbling into my office. They were the boys who wrote bad words upon the walls and were always making trouble. They came in out of idleness and curiosity to see if there was any fun going. They were persuaded to breed some rabbits, and they got their instruction in sex hygiene in that way. They saved up money for the rabbits, and grew so interested that they even gave up cigarettes to increase their fund; and when they had money enough all 25 of them had to go to buy that pair of rabbits. They had to pick out good ones, and they took great care to make sure that the father as well as the mother was white all over; and they poked him, to see if he was strong and could hop, and then they poked the mother—somewhat gently, at my suggestion—to see if she also could hop; and afterwards they took the greatest care to see that she was well fed, and that no one was allowed to bother her. They were interested to hear that the mother rabbit would shelter the eggs in her body until the little rabbits were ready to come out, and that she would then "lay" the baby rabbits in the nest. One boy crouched down before her and looked into her eyes, and said, "Oh, lay a little brown one for me, wont you?" Another boy commented, "Oh, shucks! you know they wont be brown when both the parents are white."

In my work with the department store girls, I tell them that there is a new fashion now—and all girls want to know about a new fashion. It is that girls should begin to get ready to be good mothers as soon as they are born, and should crowd bad and foolish thought out of their minds in order to prepare themselves for the best motherhood. Hundreds of these girls have gone without carfare to buy a beautiful picture of the Madonna to keep before them as a help. The same idea is kept before the boys in their lessons in natural history. As one boy observed the process of the growth of the chicken in the egg, he remarked, "Say, it takes two spots of life to make new life, don't it? And they had both better be pretty good spots." We should encourage the reading of such books as Ruth McEnery Stewart's "Sonny."

In one of the museums there is a splendid group of stuffed zebras, a whole family of ten. The father is a magnificent creature, holding his head high and looking so lifelike that you can almost see his nostrils quiver as he watches out to guard against any danger that may threaten his mate and her young. I think we should make it a point to present to our young people not pictures of the mother and child alone, but a whole family group, father, mother and child. Be sure that the father is there too. That is going to help the men, as they are helping us, to have a single standard of morals.

President Eliot's comment on Miss Garrett's address was: She has shown us by example what sort of a teacher we need and exemplified the method that should be used in all our schools."

Dr. Healey's Address

Dr. William Healey of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute of Chicago said in part:

This is a difficult subject. I have my doubts how far specific instruction upon it can be advantageously given in the schools. Of course, such teaching in biology as Miss Garrett suggests can be nothing but bene-

ficial. No one can understand the difficulties and needs of young children as women can, and their teaching should be relegated to women. It is perhaps hardly fair to single out the morals of medical students as bad. Medical students know about methods of prophylaxis, and can do wrong with less likelihood of suffering for it. The United States navy is having some remarkable experiences in decreasing disease, especially in the Philippines, but they do it not by decreasing immortality, but by teaching prophylaxis. This is also being done in the British and German armies. It is true, as Dr. Cabot has suggested, that lying and stealing are often closely connected with vice. One little girl in Chicago had been taught to lie and steal by a little boy who had also corrupted her otherwise, and she said that whenever the bad words which he had taught her recurred to her mind, the impulse to lie and steal recurred with them. I am ready to stand on the platform evolved by the Chicago Vice Commission, of which I was a member, that we cannot annihilate vice until men's hearts are set right, but that there is much that we can do in the meantime. If we are to meet the problem in the way that Dr. Cabot wishes, we must do away with many bad economic conditions, with bad housing, alcoholism, etc. But parents and churches must help to educate the rising generation.

Dr. Eliot, after praising the report of the Chicago Vice Commission, introduced Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women. Mrs. Hodder said in part:

Mrs. Hodder's Address

Everything that tends to bring about human brotherhood and respect for oneself and others helps toward social purity. These evils flourish in crowded conditions, but improved housing and other such ameliorations do no cover the whole case. Sex suppression is said to be responsible for as much evil as sex perversion. We must realize that we are our brother's keeper, and that this is not a question merely of physiology, but also of psychology. People are eager to know the truth about this subject. Nine hundred people attended the lectures given in Berlin in school rooms in the evening, and the audience included working men and women, students, army officers and people of all sorts. It does not do to leave young people untought. A 17-year-old girl who had been allowed to grow up in complete ignorance gave birth to a child. At her confinement she was alone and without aid. In her agony, terror and inexperience, the child lost its life. That 17-year-old girl was sent to prison, and we who refused to teach her at large. With no interpretation of truth, what is the value of "Thou shalt not" to these young people? To know and to understand are two different things. There is no single cure for this evil; the cure is as manifold as humanity itself, but the way to cure lies through the truth.

Dr. Putnam's Remarks

When the meeting was thrown open for questions and discussion, Dr. James B. Putnam, professor of nervous diseases at the Harvard Medical School, gave, by request some account of the remarkable discoveries of Dr. Freud, showing how the influence of sex pervades the whole nature and has to be understood and recognized, and treated rationally. Dr. Putnam named intimacy, frankness and example as the keystones of education. He emphasized the importance of the subject as related to the early years of childhood, and declared that it was better to have too much knowledge than too little, though the method of gradual instruction from the kindergarten up was best.

In closing the discussion President Eliot said:

"I think we are all persuaded of the necessity of a great reform movement. The policy of silence has been pursued for centuries and has absolutely failed. That is the primary proposition. Let us remember also that this subject touches every aspect of human life, deals with the profoundest emotions, touches the whole nervous system. When we begin to deal with it in an educational way, much time must elapse. The practical issue is to start the colleges and normal schools at training teachers in this line."

PARIS EDITORS CROSS

SWORDS IN DUEL

PARIS, July 6—The polemics between the "Matin" and the "Journal" over the international aeroplane race arranged by the latter, resulted in a dramatic sword duel between M. Charlet, managing editor-in-chief of the "Matin," to-day. Each received a wound in the arm. The encounter was witnessed by a small army of journalists and photographers. Subsequently Henri Letellier, director of the "Journal," challenged M. Bunau-Varilla, the owner of the "Matin."

A number of young men of Burbank have organized into what is known as the "Burbank Brotherhood of Christian Men," with the following officers: President, Blake Kendall; Vice-President, Will Hoist; Secretary, Tom King; Treasurer, Charles Fairburn. The executive board will consist of these officers, together with the pastors of various churches. The club work consisting of debates, glee club, literary and civic righteousness.—Glendale Press.

If it is true that all men are born free and equal, how is it that the world seems to owe some of them a living and some a swift kick?

Long Live the Poet

If President Taft is the product of Aunt Della's pies, then this nation needs more of those pies for the general consumption.—Baltimore American.

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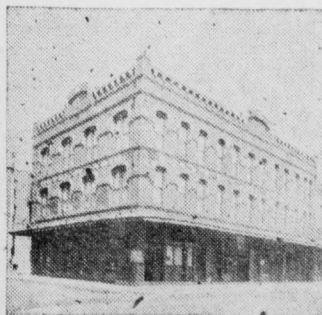
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DISTRIBUTION OF OWENS RIVER RICHES.

The expert engineer of Los Angeles Public Service Commission estimate the surplus of Owens river aqueduct water at 18,000 inches, and as ample for the irrigation of 135,000 acres.

Of this 135,000 acres they propose a distribution to 12,000 acres, constituting the "Glendale District," of 1,600 inches.

The "Glendale District" is supposed to include North Glendale, West Glendale the City of Glendale, the territory north of Verdugo Wash, the Ross and Thom ranches, the City of Tropico with all territory to the south as far as the city limits.

But a city that is supplied with water by a private company cannot be legally supplied from such surplus.

This would exclude both the cities of Glendale and Tropico from participation in the distribution of such surplus.

To obtain a share in this 18,000 inches of surplus, either one of two courses are pointed out for such city to pursue:

1. To rescind its agreement for its water supply with a private company from which it now obtains such supply.

2. To consolidate with the City of Los Angeles.

Course number one, however, is attended with uncertainties. It is not certain that Los Angeles will vote to rent any part of its surplus. It is not certain that by annexation and consolidation all its surplus will not be absorbed or needed within its own limits.

The consolidation of Tropico with Los Angeles is the only sure and certain course to obtain rights for its people in either Owens River water or Owens River electric light and power.

The Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel advocates consolidation with Los Angeles.

The question of water for Richardson's six hundred-acre ranch is now definitely settled. By the time it can be subdivided with streets graded and curbed and sidewalks built, Owens River water, light and power to which it is entitled by reason of its being within Los Angeles city limits, will be ready for installation upon it.

On Friday last the inventory and appraisal of the estate of Elkanah W. Richardson, deceased, was filed. The estate was appraised by Edward Lynch, Geo. Holman, and N. C. Burch. The estate consists of \$4,387.28 cents in money, stock and bonds and real estate of the appraised value of \$92,309.98, of a total of \$96,696.36.

President Taft has only to lend a helping hand to the revision of the tariff schedules proposed by the Underwood bill pending in Congress to make himself the logical candidate of the Progressives of both parties as his own successor.

The new ordinance ordered drawn by city trustees of Brawley, will forbid importation of liquor for personal use. "Temperance" beer also is put under the ban by the prohibition law to make Brawley arid in fact as in name.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Charles Hunter, entertained the Jolly Eight Whist Club at the home of the former, Tuesday evening. Hugo bowls of Shasta daisies were most effectively used in the decorations, while a large basket of yellow pansies and ferns, knotted with a graceful bow of broad yellow satin ribbon, graced the center of the table where dainty refreshments were served, following the game of whist. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

A PLEASANT EPISODE

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Tropico Presbyterian Church, was held at the church parlors on Wednesday, July 5. The attendance was unusually large, in honor of the society's president, Mrs. Dana J. Jenison who, on that day, celebrated her birthday. This was disclosed at the conclusion of the routine business of the meeting, when Mrs. S. E. Brown, on behalf of the society membership, with a brief expression of the high appreciation in which the devoted and faithful services of their president is held, presented her with a little box containing a handsome brooch and a gold piece.

The memento came as a complete surprise to the worthy lady, but as soon as she was able to find her voice, choked with tender emotion, returned her heartfelt acknowledgments.

Following this delightful event, a large birthday cake, tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns and brilliant with lighted candles was brought in and placed on a table before the president, who cut and distributed it. Delicious sandwiches and lemonade were also served, and a very pleasant social hour followed; after which the ladies left, wishing Mrs. Jenison many happy returns of the day.

The Society wishes to announce that a supper will be given at the church, on Friday, July 14th, at 6 p.m. A free-will silver offering will be accepted and every one is invited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. E. Oberdeck and Mr. McCulloch, have gone to Portland, Ore.

Business matters took Mr. J. W. Murdock, Park avenue, to Hollywood the first of the week.

Mr. Frank, of the Frank and Ripley printing company of Tropico, took in the Bay of Avalon at Catalina Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Bellom, of Park and Brand, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Thomas Young, of Venice on Sunday last.

Miss Grace Nicholson, of Tenth street, will have a part of her vacation at Venice and Ocean Park where she is now joyously sojourning.

Miss Mary Nell has accepted a position in the Los Angeles basket factory, with her sister Stella, who has had a place there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. English who have been visiting the family of Mrs. W. Hedges, sister of Mrs. English, have returned to their home at Carrollton, Illinois.

Mrs. G. W. Strobel, of 11th street, Tropico, for many years with the Boston Dry Goods Store, of Los Angeles, is having a well-deserved vacation of a few weeks.

After a stay of more than a year at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cline at Casa Verdugo, Miss Alice Salas has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

The real estate office of the late C. D. Winebrenner, corner of Park and Brand, has passed into the hands of Andy Stephenson and closed up.

Mrs. M. A. Henry, "grandma," after a most enjoyable visit in Tropico, with her daughter, Mrs. S. Pitts, and her son, Mr. Charles Henry, of Park avenue, has returned to her home up north.

The successful lawn party given by the Foreign Missionary Society at the home of Mr. Bert Chandler on Central avenue a few days since, our Argus-eyed reporter did not succeed in catching.

Rev. J. M. Snyder, wife and daughter, of McPherson, Kansas, were guests of Elder M. M. Eshelman, on Monday last. The reverend gentleman preached in the church of the Brethren on Sunday last.

It is not a difficult matter to get provoked at one another by irritating annoyances. At such times we are apt to say things and do things, the recalling of which a few hours later will fill us with regret. Anger is a certain symptom of disorder, to the suppression of which we should be constant in our efforts. "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit that he taketh a city."

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman, June 30, the occasion being the sixty-eighth anniversary of Mrs. Eshelman's birth. The guests were Mrs. J. W. Keefer of Covina, Mrs. Clara Kindig and daughter of Redondo; Mrs. O. W. Lehmer and daughter of Merced, and Mrs. D. I. Nofziger of Tropico. A beautiful poem expressive of the graces of a mother was read by Mrs. Lehmer which was followed by a touching talk by Mr. Eshelman.

Mr. Sidney Pratt will leave soon for a vacation at one of the beaches.

Mrs. Evalena Melrose is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Ayers, on Palmer avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Webbing and daughter, Miss Dela Florence, were guests of Mrs. C. B. Winebrenner, of Park avenue, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Omer S. Richardson, who has been living at Wood's hotel on Brand boulevard the last winter, is looking for the return of her husband from Chicago, now in a very few days. On his return, the close of a deal of importance in the Richardson tract is looked for.

Mr. Charles Taylor of Park avenue, after a year and a half absence on the invalid list, is again at his post with the Stewart's Machine Shops at Los Angeles, quite fully restored to health. In the course of his illness he lost his voice. Both health and voice are now recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Rudy, and boy, the Misses Freda Borthick and Lillian Eaton, all of Lomita Park, took an auto trip to Sierra Madre, Sunday, and then climbed Mt. Wilson. Dr. Rudy returned to Glendale Monday morning, the woman folks intending to return later in the week.

Mr. Charles C. Stanley, grandson-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch, of Tropico, formerly of Denver and Goldfield, now of Los Angeles, is the friend of Mr. W. D. Blackmire, who had the automobile accident that resulted fatally to James Agard and acted for him as a medium of service in the execution of his generous impulses.

Miss Emilie Hatch, the victim of a hay-ride accident, a few weeks ago, is bearing up under her enforced exclusion from the activities so dear to appreciative youth, with remarkable fortitude. The restoration of the flesh-fragment of the bruised member is of slow process and may require a graft of the skin of another to perfect it.

Mrs. Elkanah W. Richardson looked in on her "bunch of kids" at Avalon the 4th, and found them all in health and high spirits. Miss Eulalia is presiding over the "destines" of the summer home of the boys with her usual charm of presence and grace of manner so potent for pleasure and profit with her quartet of brothers.

Mrs. Olsen of Alameda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elkanah W. Richardson, at her home on Central avenue. It is three years since Mrs. Olsen's last visit to Tropico, and thirty-five since his first. The changes of the last three years in and about Tropico, she says are much more noticeable than those of the thirty-two preceding.

Mr. W. D. Blackmire, connected with the accident that resulted fatally to James Agard, and who conducted himself with so unusual gentility and generous sympathy for the distressed old mother, is a mining engineer of high repute in Los Angeles mining circles. He left for some mines in Mexico he is expediting, last Thursday evening.

The occasion of Dr. Tholen's forgetfulness of the speed ordinance, as he was seen driving down the San Fernando road last Monday, was to be in time for meeting and greeting a visit from the Stork at the home of Mrs. Belle Handorf (ne Hunter). Finding the Stork's visit had terminated happily, leaving a delightful little stranger at the home of the young Handorf, at Hunter's, the doctor returned with more deliberation and less solicitude.

The faculty and student body of the Brownsberger Commercial College entertained Saturday evening, July 1, in honor of Miss Blanche M. Seeley, at their Home School, 953 West Seventh street. Miss Seeley has been one of the instructors in the Shorthand and Typewriting Departments for the past six years and leaves with the best wishes and goodwill of all. The reception rooms were effectively decorated with ferns, pennants and the college colors of blue and gold. The evening was spent in playing games interspersed with music, after which refreshments were served.

One of Doctor Tholen's emergency calls on Monday last, was a run-away accident, in which Ed. Schuey's spirited sorrel was the main actor, and Frank Davis and Mr. Joiner took leading parts. The horse shied at an impudent obstruction of the roadway by an unsightly steam roller, and spilled the occupants of the buggy he was hitched to, unceremoniously to the ground. Joiner had his ribs bruised, Davis a sprained wrist. Ed lit on his head and of course wasn't hurt. Fish says Recorder Schuey has been long enough in office to have his horses trained to obey the speed ordinance.

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BOND ELECTION CARRIES

The \$40,000 bond issue carried Saturday with very little opposition, the total vote being 130. 107 votes were cast for the bonds and 23 against the bonds. This was the smallest number of votes cast in Glendale in a long time. Very little interest was apparently taken in the bond election. Very little opposition because it was well known that schools were absolutely necessary.

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The officers of the election were: Inspector, Jos Kirkby; judges, B. F. Patterson and Ben H. Nichols—Glendale Press.

HAVE BANQUET

Next Tuesday night, July 11, the Glendale Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet at which a number of talented speakers will talk. A fine musical entertainment is also promised. Among those who will speak will be John Robert White, Jr., Mayor of Glendale; T. W. Watson, City Trustee; Dr. R. A. Blackburn, school trustee; Dr. Bryant and Mr. E. D. Goode. It will be a public banquet and the public is most urgently invited. One dollar a plate will be charged.

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